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Comment Of The Day

Korea debacle

Mr Christian Herter's sharp criticism of South Korea's "repressive measures" to put down student demonstrations will win loud cheers throughout Asia. For years a regime masquerading under the guise of democracy has lectured its despotic neighbours on the meaning of freedom, ignoring the travesty within its own borders. Now is the time for President Syngman Rhee to begin the long overdue business of putting his own house in order.

The American State Department made this amply clear when it publicly supported the statement by its ambassador in Seoul, Mr Walter McConaughy. This spoke of the "justifiable grievances" of the rioters which included irregularities during the March presidential elections. In fact the ambassador's statement prejudices the inquiry which the South Korean authorities have been forced to initiate and this puts President Rhee in an embarrassing and difficult position.

If the South Korean Supreme Court, which has been given the responsibility of conducting the inquiry, finds that no rigging has occurred, this might aggravate tension and evoke more violent measures against the regime. The dissidents, moreover, are now assured of American support. And what observers will be only too ready to read between the lines of the State Department statement is an implied threat that unless President Rhee does do something there will be an "agonising reappraisal" of American aid to his country. To what extent this will convince the aging head of state, now in his fourth term of office, it is hard to tell. It would be tempting to believe that the loss of almost 150 lives would be enough to force his hand. Rightly he should resign immediately, institute free elections and leave the country to younger and more democratic-minded men.

But the wily, old octogenarian is unlikely to give up so easily. He displayed plenty of fight as recently as last month in the elections. And he realises that only defense support and economic aid in significant quantities will keep the northern wolf from the South Korean door. He realises also that America is as determined as he is that South Korea should remain outside the Communist orbit. American action could therefore only make his position uncomfortable, but not untenable.

HOWEVER if America is going to continue to provide economic props for Korea it should insist on making life for Rhee's political opponents less hazardous by instituting more political freedom in the land. Since the last Presidential election, the Progressive Party, which urged peaceful means of uniting South and North Korea, has been outlawed and its leader executed. And during the recent election campaign two Democratic campaigners met violent deaths and others were impeded. These are but a few samples of the contempt with which Rhee's so-called "Liberals" treat opposition.

South Korea's allies in the recent war would do well to remind this stubborn, autocratic old man that this is not the kind of political freedom which more than 70,000 United Nations troops gave up their lives to defend in the fight against Communist invasion.

POISON BID: ISRAEL ACCUSED

Egypt tells of crackdown on spy rings

Cairo, Apr. 20.

The United Arab Republic has officially accused Israel of trying to poison President Nasser.

A Greek waiter accused of making the poisoning attempt, as well as two Italians and one Dutchman are among those arrested in a vast crackdown on alleged Israeli spy rings announced by a Government spokesman today.

South Africa

may ease racial policy

Johannesburg, Apr. 20. The South African Government is considering easing up its racial policy.

There is no question of abandoning the policy of apartheid, but of humanising and improving the material conditions of the African negro majority.

Representatives by business circles anxious to prevent further strikes and to satisfy world opinion so as to avoid economic isolation of South Africa. The growing pressure of the Afrikaner Press worried by the wave of world reprobation, and discreet remarks by the Dutch Reformed Church have produced their first echo in government circles.

One of the principal members of the Cabinet, Lands Forestry and Public Works Minister, Mr P. O. Sauer, has announced that the Union was ready to reconsider "in earnest and honestly" its attitude towards Africans.—AFP.

EVEN HK COULDN'T HOLD HER

London, Apr. 20. Miss Magda Hoffrichter an attractive German photographer set out from London to see the romance of the East.

But she found romance before she got there aboard the liner Canton taking her to Hongkong. She fell in love with a ship's electrician Mr Peter Moore. And instead of leaving ship in Hongkong she booked a passage back to London.

Now she has gone to stay with Mr Moore's parents in Brixton-in-Furness.

But Miss Hoffrichter has only been given permission to stay in Britain for a month. She has no labour permit.

Said Mr Moore: "We shall apply for an extension. It is possible Magda will be allowed to stay if she gets a job doing domestic work."—London Express.

STOP PRESS

RHEE CABINET TO RESIGN?

Seoul, Apr. 21. The independent newspaper Hankook Ilbo said today that President Rhee's 12-man Cabinet had decided to resign, thus taking the blame for the bloody riots which have swept through the country. The paper quoted reliable sources, but there was no official confirmation.—AP.

Townsend in London but not for wedding

London, Apr. 20. Group Capt. Peter Townsend, Princess Margaret's ex-suitor, has slipped quietly into London. It was learned today. But he won't be attending Princess Margaret's wedding.

Peter Townsend and his wife, Maria-Luce, said they were here for a couple of days.

Asked by a reporter of the London Evening News if he had received a wedding invitation, he said: "That is something I really can't discuss."

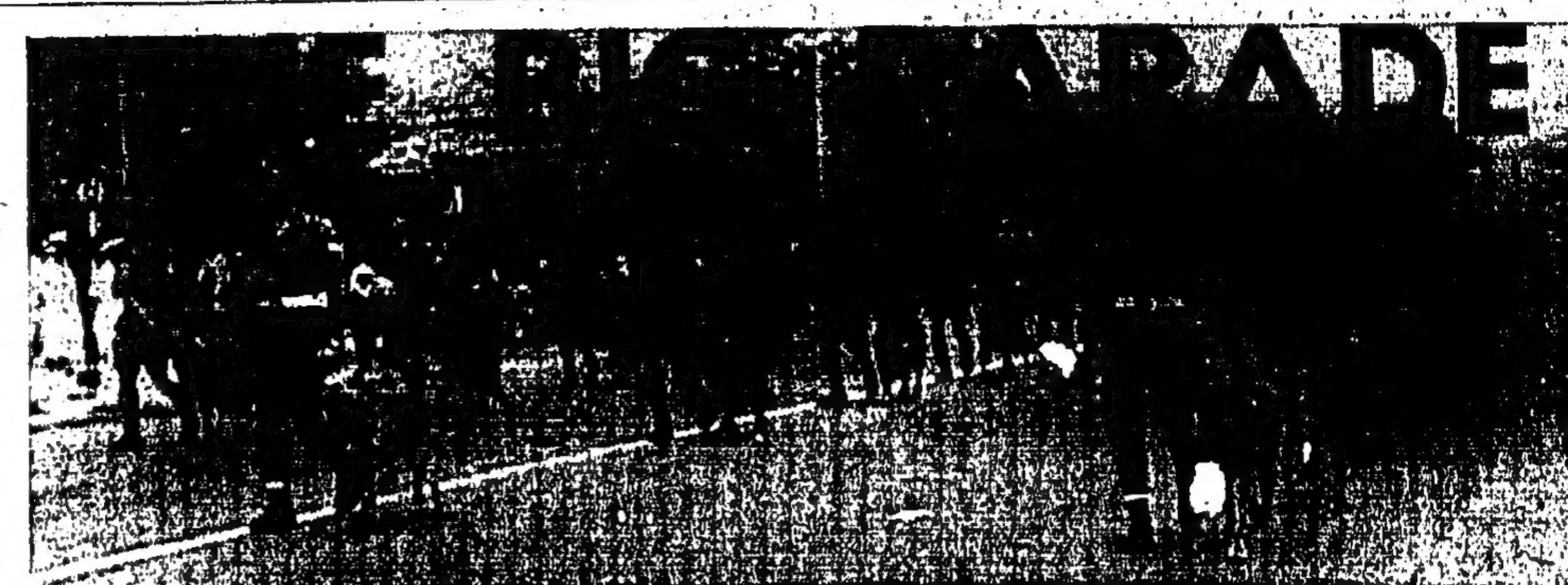
He also said he wouldn't discuss a possible visit to Clarence House, Princess Margaret's residence.

The News said this, however, remained a possibility, since Group Capt. Townsend and Margaret have remained good friends and Townsend had said after the Princess' engagement to Mr. Anthony Armstrong-Jones was announced that he had known about the romance.—UPI.

When he arrived at Sharpeville police station there were about 10,000 to 15,000 Africans there and the crowd was steadily increasing.

"Everything then went very quickly," Captain Theron said.

"Blacks were thrown at the police and some policemen grabbed at his face as if an object had



Gen. Sir Edric Bastyan's last march past in HK

Big crowds lined Kowloon roads this morning to watch more than 3,000 men and women of the three forces march past the Officer Administering the Government, Mr Claude Bur-

gess at the Queen's Birthday Parade.

Colony residents saw every section of the army represented in the march past.

Commodore P. L. Donkin, both making their first appearance at a Queen's Birthday Parade in Hongkong.

It was the last parade for Sir Edric Bastyan who leaves the Colony soon.

Mr Burgess was dressed in morning coat and carried a top hat. Service chiefs were resplendent in dress uniforms and around the dais was a large gathering of members of the Consular Corps, Executive, Legislative and Urban Councilors and prominent residents.

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AMERICA WILLING TO CONSIDER INTERIM BERLIN SETTLEMENT

New York, Apr. 20. Mr Douglas Dillon, the Under-Secretary of State, said tonight that the United States was willing to consider "interim arrangements" to reduce tensions in Berlin and lessen present dangers.

But, he added in a speech at a trade union conference, "We are determined to maintain our presence in Berlin and to preserve its ties with the Federal Republic."

He said Mr Khrushchev was "skating on very thin ice" in his recent statements about Soviet intentions to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany.

CHANNEL STUDY GROUP

London, Apr. 20. The tunnel under the English Channel could not go into service before 1967 at the earliest, Mr Leo Derlanger, British member of the Channel Tunnel study group and President of the Channel Tunnel Company said today.

He told a press conference that everything depended on the British and French Governments.

The study group's report had been submitted to them. So far there was nothing to indicate their attitude to the tunnel.

He said that if the two Governments finally gave their authorisation, the negotiation of a Franco-British treaty, parliamentary approval and other indispensable formalities would take nine to 12 months at least.

FIVE YEARS

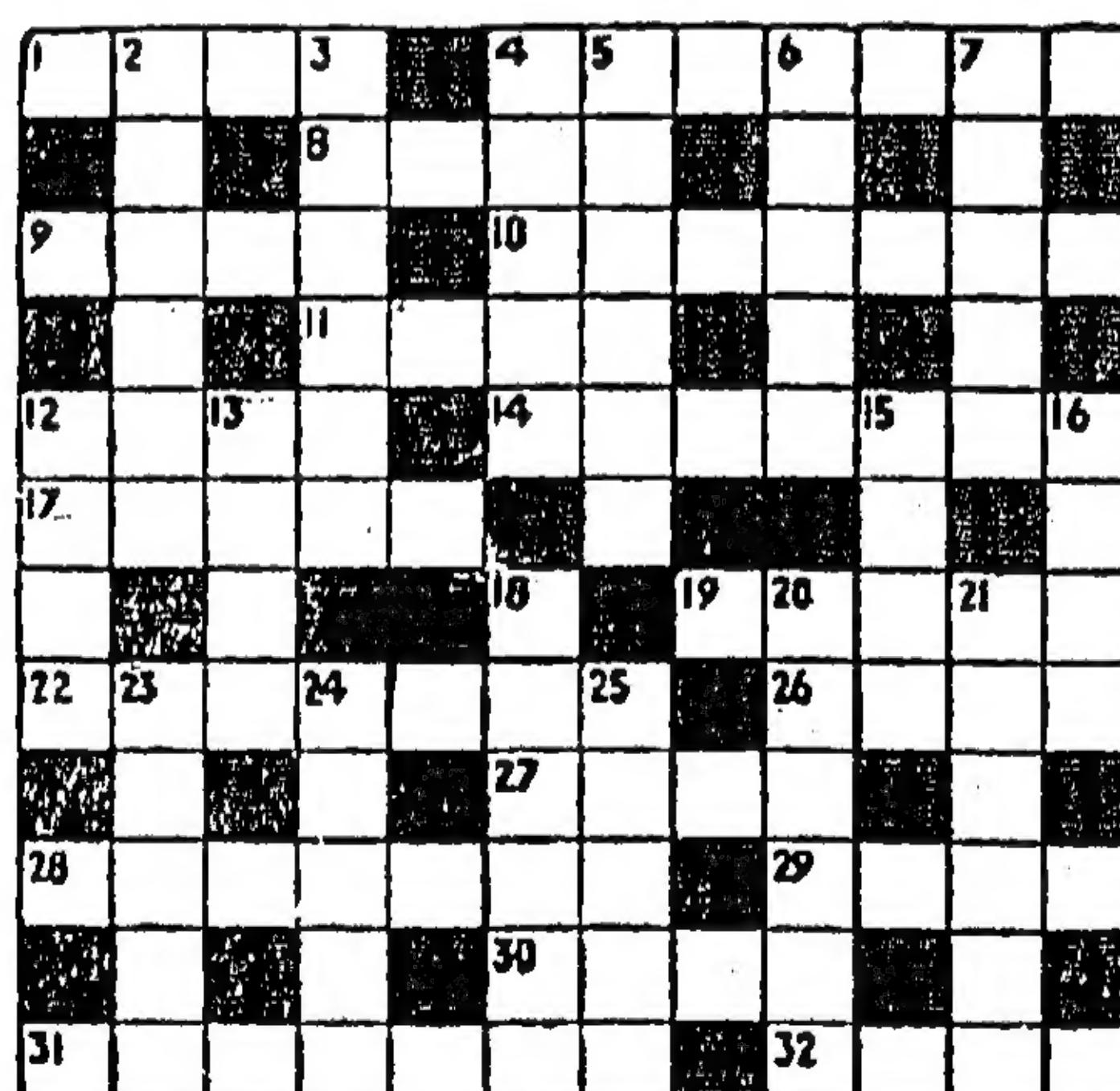
Another year would be necessary to prepare for work, get together the capital, and the initial boring would not begin before another two years and take five years to complete. Mr Derlanger said that the study group had not taken into consideration the possibility of a new war. He said it was up to the Governments to decide in the framework of a treaty what would become of the tunnel in the event of an invasion of the Continent.—AP

Not optimistic

"We will not accept any arrangement which might become the first step toward the abandonment of West Berlin or the extinguishing of freedom in that part of Germany which is free."

"It would be highly optimistic to pretend that prospects of an early agreement are right," he said.—Reuters

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Sea could be shut (4).
- Old fellows at the end of the line (7).
- Four-headed Russian (4).
- Of considerable volume (4).
- Gelsh garments, maybe? (7).
- Fat of the tissue type (4).
- The remaining red (4).
- Members of the family are told (7).
- Prisoner, as it were (5).
- Flowed back (5).
- Immortal growth? (3, 4).
- Snakes (4).
- A Lancashire Lad! (4).
- Matching things? hum? (7).
- Really tasty (4).
- Quale in some excitement (4).
- Helpful advice if you want to make a point (7).
- No cautious doctor would ignore it (4).

DOWN

- There are two in Westminister, the Home, Office uses (6).
- Forty winks? (6).
- Roundman (5).
- Now we stand (6).
- Skins found in most countries (5).
- Heron river (5).
- Got up, but still to be found in bed (4).
- Floating master (4).
- Policeman thump them (4).
- Useless garments? (4).
- Sitting (6).
- Prohibition standard? (6).
- Times in which she embraces Bobby upside-down (6).
- Trees which make a learner roguish (6).
- Vocalist (6).
- Nigel's part of Scotland (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Egress, 5 Pein, 8 Alors, 9 Ernest, 10 Robin, 11 Humid, 12 Ho-ho, 13 Delta, 16 St-rode, 18 Report, 20 Title, 22 Fair, 23 Ocean, 25 Adop., 26 Go-ing, 27 Erres, 28 Andie, 29 Desert, Down: 1 Elephant, 2 Fun short, 3 Bush, 4 Situate, 5 Peridot, 6 Eroded, 7 Tain't, 14 Legible, 15 All right, 16 Spectre, 17 Rayaged, 19 Eloped, 21 Indus, 24 Nose.

REPUBLIC FAVoured IN GHANA

Accra, Apr. 20. Accra and Northern Ghana today voted heavily in favour of Ghana becoming a republic with Dr Kwame Nkrumah, the present Prime Minister as its president, unofficial results showed here tonight.

With today's voting over in the first part of the plebiscite, the five constituencies in Accra and district, and eight northern region constituencies had voted as follows:

Nkrumah for president: 56,339; Damquah for president: 10,606. In favour of republic: 55,989; Against it: 20,305. Doctor Joseph Damqua, leader of the opposition United Party in Ghana, was Dr Nkrumah's opponent in the presidential poll.

The second stage of the plebiscite, involving the Ashanti and Volta regions, takes place on Saturday.—Reuters

China needed in community of nations

New York, Apr. 20. Mr Walter Reuther, a top American labour leader, declared tonight that the United States must abandon its "negative approach" and face the question of how China could enter the community of nations.

"If we are to act realistically and achieve disarmament," he said, "the United States must abandon its negative approach to China and come to grips with the question of how and under what specific conditions mainland China can work its way back into the community of nations."

"No nuclear test ban and no disarmament agreement can be meaningful without the participation of China."

Mr Reuther, who was speaking at a world affairs conference, is a vice-president of the American Federation of Labour.—Reuters

33 KILLED

Bogota, Apr. 20. Thirty-three persons were killed and 20 survived in the crash of a Colombian airline C-46 passenger plane at Bogota's international airport on Tuesday night.

The Lloyd Aereo Colombiano passenger plane, arriving from Miami, crashed as it prepared to land in a fog.—AP

Turks arrested

Damascus, Apr. 20. The Syrian security authorities today arrested four Turks in Qamishli, north Syria, on charges of illegally crossing the border.

Officials alleged that the Turks were smugglers.—Reuters

Unfurled swastika: arrested

Duisburg, Apr. 20. West German barge owner was arrested today on the 71st anniversary of Adolf Hitler's birth for unfurling a swastika flag as he sailed down the Rhine earlier this week.

A local court issued the warrant this morning for the arrest of 56-year-old Wilhelm Stoerh of Duisburg-Ruhrtort, who hoisted the Nazi flag on the stern of his barge as it

The 'untouchable' Karima



Miss Egypt 1958, 24-year-old Karima Bassiliani, is suing her 30-year-old millionaire husband Ahmad Bassiliani for divorce—on the ground that every time he kisses her, he faints. Ahmad admitted in court that she is so beautiful that each time he touches, let alone kisses, her his heart flutters and he passes out. The judge was on Karima's side, claiming that he could never allow such a beautiful woman to go through life without kisses and caresses. To Ahmad he said: "I give you until June 1 to get cured of your timidity. If your wife returns to testify that you still can't take it, I shall be bound to grant her a divorce."

Independence soon for Sierra Leone

London, Apr. 20. Delegates to the Sierra Leone constitutional conference which opened here today have already virtually attained their first target—the promise of independence.

MOSS TAKES TO CYCLING

London, Apr. 20. Britons were let in on a big secret today—how British racing driver Stirling Moss plans to get around London now that his driver's licence has been suspended.

The licence was suspended for a year last week after a jury at Shrewsbury found him guilty of dangerous driving.

Moss even suffered the indignity of turning up for the Goodwood race on Monday—where he chalked up a record lap of 102.13 mph—in a chauffeur-driven car.

Because he holds an American competition licence he is still allowed to drive in international events.

SEVERAL CIRCUITS

But the secret of how he really plans to get around town came out yesterday when an enterprising Daily Express photographer caught him "pedal-pushing" down the streets of Mayfair on an ordinary bike.

In his debut, Moss made several circuits around his home signalling with meticulous care, and with his trousers tucked securely inside his socks.

The Daily Express added an editorial note: "One thing for sure: Moss will be able to get about in London traffic a sight quicker on a bike than driving an Aston Martin. He might even find somewhere to park."

—China Mail Special.

AMERICAN SHIP PICKETED

Damascus, Apr. 20. The American cargo ship Exminster was picketed today when she arrived at Latakia.

Dock workers said they also refuse to unload four other American ships due to arrive at Latakia and Banias later.

The 6,005-ton Exminster, of the Export Lines, Inc., entered Latakia at 4 am.

Officials said the dock workers were taking the action against American ships in retaliation for picketing of the United Arab Republic ship Cleopatra in New York.

Names of the other four American ships due to arrive today were not immediately available.

A spokesman for the workers said two American ships called on Latakia but Syrian dock workers refused to unload them.—UPI.

Putting troops to work

Taipei, Apr. 20. The Chinese Nationalist Government has decided to use troops for the economic development of Formosa.

Vice-President and Premier Chen Cheng, who returned to Taipei today from a tour of Central Formosa, said if the 600,000 troops were to work for 10 days a year on various projects, this would represent six million man-days of labour.

The Vice-President said use

of troops for the reconstruction of this island would be on a long-term basis. They will work largely on water conservancy and communications, he said.—AP.

CHOU AND NEHRU HOPE FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT

New Delhi, Apr. 20.

At a banquet given in his honour here tonight Mr Chou En-lai said that although certain difficulties had arisen between India and China on frontier problems, and certain unfortunate incidents had occurred this should not shake the foundations of the old friendship between the two peoples.

Mr Chou said that we urgently need an environment of lasting peace so that we can devote all of our efforts to construction within the country.

He said that India and China were making constant efforts to assure peace in Asia and the world.

Mr Chou said it must be particularly noted that the "Fascists and militarist forces which started the last world war, encouraged by certain influential circles were today reviving and again threatening the peace and security of the world."

Temporary nature

In Mr Chou's opinion the border question was of a limited and temporary nature only compared with the fundamental question of preserving friendly co-operation between the two countries.

He quoted a Chinese proverb showing its relative importance as only one finger out of 10.

Mr Chou said that while recognising the difficulties involved there were favourable conditions for settling the question.

He said it was possible to find a fair and reasonable settlement to the border question between the two countries.

In conclusion Mr Chou stressed the need for peace in Asia and the world.

The Indian Premier, Mr Nehru, proposing Mr Chou's solution to

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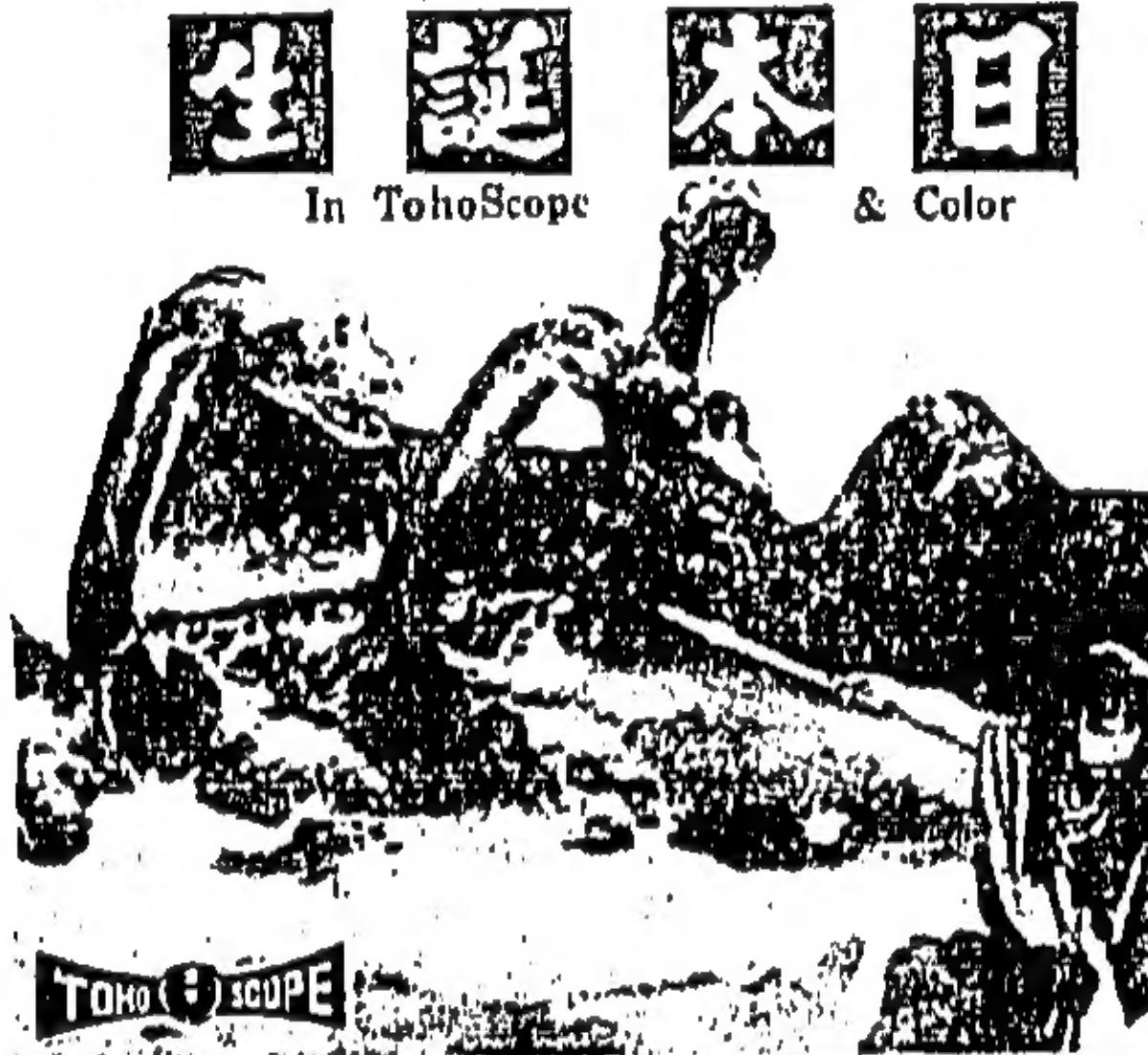
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ALL QUIET IN SEOUL**But big death toll**

Seoul, Apr. 21.
Heavily armed police and troops brought quiet to this troubled capital today.

GERMAN MINISTER TRIED IN ABSENTIA

Berlin, Apr. 20.
The trial of the West German Foreign Minister, Professor Theodor Oberländer, opened in his absence before a battery of film cameras and spotlights in the East German Supreme Court here to-day.

The acting prosecutor, Walter Faulk, reading the 50-page indictment, told the court: "Oberländer was a sadist before whom even the German officers trembled in fear."

He said that in the Caucasus during World War II, Dr Oberländer had personally shot and killed at least 15 people in a prison in the presence of several officers.

The prisoners included a woman teacher whom Dr Oberländer ordered guards to strip.

Dr Oberländer is accused of murder, incitement to murder and taking part in a conspiracy to commit murder.

The trial follows attacks on Dr Oberländer from East Germany and Russia for his Nazi past, and participation in alleged war crimes on the Eastern front.

He has denied the charges as "monstrous lies." —Reuter.

BOAT AGROUND**U.S. NAVY TO RESCUE**

Manila, Apr. 20.
A U.S. Navy boat and a search plane early today rushed to waters off Palawan Island to aid 110 passengers of a Philippine fishing boat which ran aground in the area.

A spokesman at the Manila Rescue and Co-ordination Centre said the location of the boat, the MV Marly, has been pinpointed at the Amer Douglas Reefs formation in the China Sea, east of Palawan.

HELP

The spokesman said so far there are no reports on the fate of the passengers.

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THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF IT ALL

THE hidden history of great national projects, especially those which come to scandalous failure, always makes more sense than the official line as dispensed in Parliament. Here, then, is the hidden history of the life and death of the Blue Streak rocket, which has been grounded before it even flew after the expenditure of more than £100 million.

Blue Streak, for which Mr Duncan Sandys will carry the political "can," was the brain-child of Mr Harold Macmillan and his scientific advisers when he was Defence Minister five years ago.

He conceived it then on the principle that without the independent means of delivering H-bombs Britain could not remain a top-class nation with real power in world affairs.

He continued this policy through Mr Sandys whom he placed in office to carry out his plans.

Now Mr Macmillan—and it is virtually Mr Macmillan alone—who killed Blue Streak. Why?

There is strong evidence for believing that the Prime Minister is taking a calculated gamble that world-wide nuclear disarmament is coming within the next five years.

If he is right there will be no need for any new H-bomb carrying rocket. If he is wrong he will be able to buy an American substitute such as the Skybolt plane-launched missile.

That veto

Some new arrangement concerning missiles was certainly agreed when Mr Macmillan visited President Eisenhower, ostensibly to discuss atomic tests last month.

He was assured that the U.S. will sell their new missiles to Britain if need them in five to ten years' time. (The Douglas Aircraft Company, which is to make Skybolt, has been pressing hard to secure export markets.)

But I can disclose that there is no watertight agreement committing the future President or the future Congress to sell us missiles in a way which would provide nuclear independence.

Arrangements for the export of any U.S. nuclear weapon with or without the warhead has to be agreed in the detail by Congress, which has so far

always insisted on the right of veto on its use.

Neither President Eisenhower nor his successor can judge how Congress will react in five years' time.

Clear out

Mr Watkinson, the Defence Minister, insists that Britain would fit her own H-bomb warheads to these Skybolts.

But as a ban on atom tests is now almost inevitable, how will Britain be able to test this warhead?

Mr Macmillan, aware of these deficiencies, has got his way because the men who would have resolutely opposed him were all removed six months ago.

It is no coincidence that there was a terrible clear-out at the Defence Ministry immediately after the election.

When Mr Sandys went, Sir Frederick Brundrett, the chief scientist, was recalled though willing to serve longer. Sir Richard Portell, the Permanent Secretary, was moved.

So was the Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

Of the top men only Earl Mountbatten remained. As First Sea Lord he had always opposed Blue Streak in favour of the submarine-borne Polaris missile.

When Skybolt, which needs a manned airplane to carry it, appeared on the drawing board the R.A.F. could not get rid of Blue Streak soon enough.

So when Mr Macmillan picked up the hatchet everyone moved in to help him.

Chapman Pincher

(London Express Service).



FOR the dainty little woman with the grey-sleek bun of fair hair the evening stroll along the banks of her beloved Muscova river was quite leisurely, quite unhurried.

For Galina Sergeevna Ulanova, the prima ballerina of all Russia, and many say, the world, had nothing really to hurry for the other night.

At 50, she had accepted a grateful Government's pension of 4,000 roubles. The great Ulanova was in semi-retirement.

She is not a pretty woman,

but she has a fine and strong face. And, of course, she moves with cat-like lithelessness and the flowing grace of a swan.

For Moscow, Ulanova and ballet are one and the same. Reigning in the grandiose, glittering palace of the Bolshoi Theatre, Ulanova has been the uncrowned queen of the Soviet Union for nearly 20 years.

Now she is on a pension. At the official rate of exchange it is £36 a week, but in reality it is more like £50 a week.

All her life Ulanova has been a slave, as well as the consummate mistress, of her twirling toes.

Her father was a ballet director in the grand old days of the Czars in gay St Petersburg (now Leningrad). Her mother was a ballerina and a teacher.

Ulanova's first stumbling steps as a toddler were led by her father into a dance.

"As far back as my memory goes, I have learned to cherish the flow of movement to music," she told people.

When her parents could teach her no more, and that was

when she was about 12, they sent her to the great Romanova and Vaganova.

Overnight, she was picked as a coming great of the ballet stage. At 18 she joined the Bolshoi opera company and ballet theatre. And in 1944 the Bolshoi Theatre convinced her that she must come to Moscow to bring her career to full flower.

Modest, hard-working, and intelligent, the great ballerina loves luxury. She has two cars, a little green Volga she drives herself; and in the garage of the Vissotni Dom is a great silver-grey chauffeur-driven Mercury. It is the only one of its type in Moscow and Ulanova adores it.

She has four Stalin awards.

And few people know that she has as many other decorations as any man in the Kremlin. She is also a member for Moscow of the Soviet Parliament.

Ulanova is not in permanent retirement. She danced on April 19 in "Romeo and Juliet."

But in all probability, I am told, she will never again be seen dancing on a stage outside the Soviet Union.

I am also told that under Soviet law she was entitled to copy, but one can learn. In dancing you try to create something, knowing what you are after but never being quite sure of what effect you have created.

But she danced on.

Now, at last, has begun her last reluctant bow to advancing years.

Ulanova and Fonteyn... AS RUSSIA'S GREAT BALLERINA RETIRES, THE STAR OF COVENT GARDEN TALKS ABOUT THE DANCER'S WORLD

In Moscow, Russia's prima ballerina Ulanova announced that she is to go into semi-retirement... and the Mail's man-on-the-spot sent this despatch.

The loss

One has to be here to sense the feeling of loss among Moscow's ballerinas. It is as though Shearer, Fonteyn, and Helpmann had all quit the stage on the same night!

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But a spokesman for the Bolshoi Theatre tells me: "Whenever Ulanova wants to dance again the stage is hers."

Overnight, she was picked as a coming great of the ballet stage. At 18 she joined the Bolshoi Theatre and in 1944 the Bolshoi Theatre convinced her that she must come to Moscow to bring her career to full flower.

Modest, hard-working, and intelligent, the great ballerina loves luxury. She has two cars, a little green Volga she drives herself; and in the garage of the Vissotni Dom is a great silver-grey chauffeur-driven Mercury. It is the only one of its type in Moscow and Ulanova adores it.

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Dame Margot talked about this too. She said: "Judging the moment is the thing. I feel now that perhaps I am not going to improve... that I am on a sort of table top and I must know myself when to stop before I fall off the other side."

Ulanova also had a definite view on what she will do after retirement. "I haven't any inclination to direct a ballet school — or anything of that sort," Ulanova said. "I shall only give guidance on the interpretation of the main roles to the leading dancers."

In LONDON the other night Dame Margot Fonteyn, Britain's prima ballerina, talked about Ulanova's decision.

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN sat in the garden at her Kensington home and talked of Ulanova.

She said: "It will be sad not to see her dance again.

"She has such perfection of movement... such a flowing style so that there appears never to be sharp break... such subtlety.

"Friends tell me of Pavlova and her style, but I was too young to see her. But watching Ulanova I understood what they meant.

"One does not, of course, try to copy, but one can learn. In dancing you try to create something, knowing what you are after but never being quite sure of what effect you have created.

"One does not think in terms of numbers or what is greater than whom. One dancer may be dramatic... another vital... according to the role, or the moment."

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"If I could give a performance which pleased me as much as hers did then I would be happy. Perhaps I am among the four or five leading dancers in the world. I do not know.

"I'm not sure that watching yourself again on a film for example, is a good thing.

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"I look forward to hearing both Mr Britten's contributions and the contest winner's."

But what is wrong with "All Things Bright and Beautiful"? To me, it has always seemed the perfect children's hymn — its words are simple, joyful, and the melody is pleasing.

But Mr Holbrook is adamant. "It is misleading," he says.

"If all things are bright and beautiful, who made the strewn flowers?"

— (London Express Service).



"THERE GOES MR K.' BANQUET"

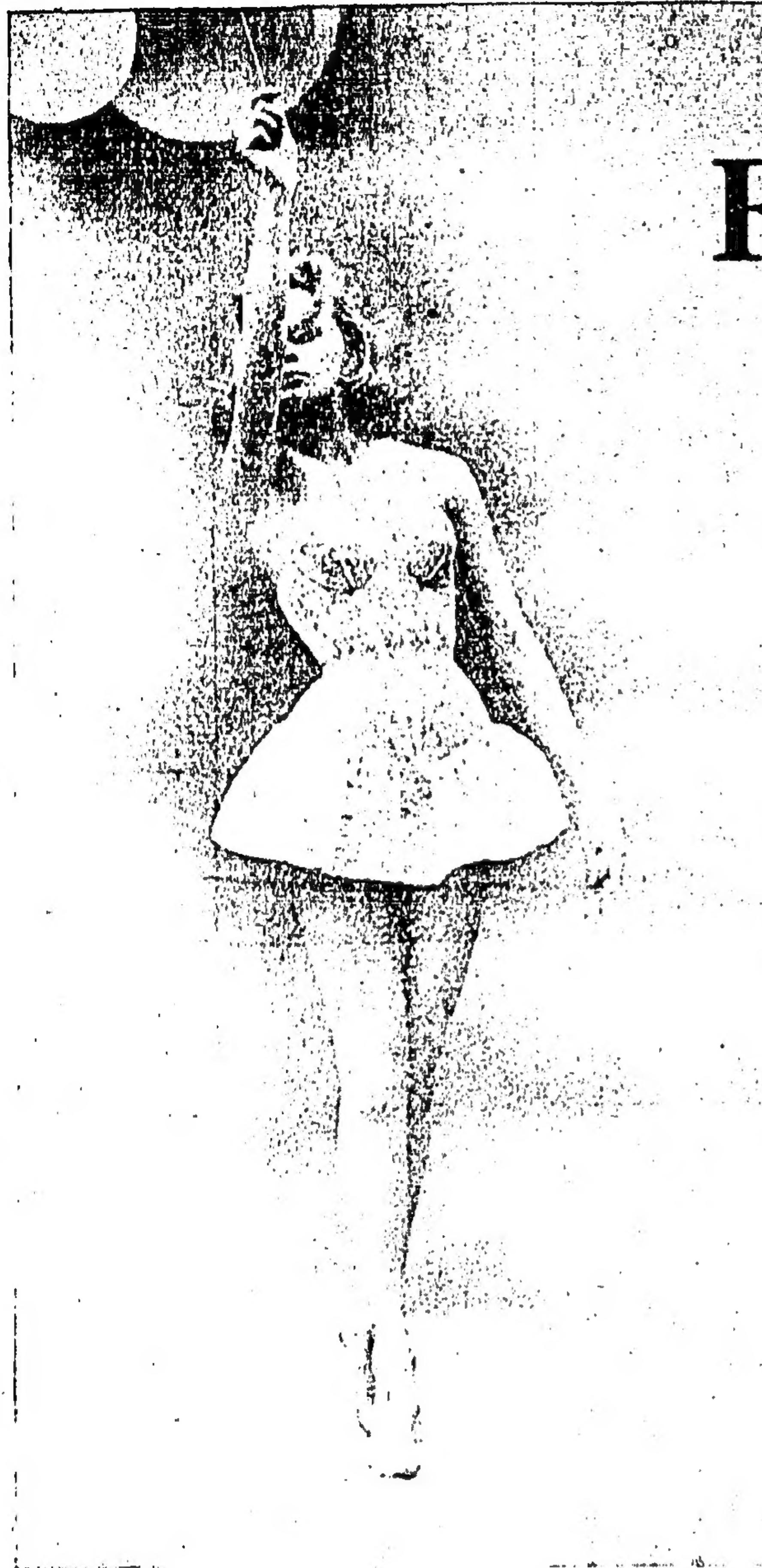
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WOMANSENSE

The Featherweights Float in...

FASHION PAGE by Jill Butterfield



Lightweight, lightly boned corselette with detachable straps and its own frilly basque. By Lejaby.



Lightweight pantie girdle with detachable suspenders and matching bra. By Triumph.

WHAT is the fashion stamp of the year? It could well be a postage stamp. For the clothes-making news are feather-weight dresses you can stuff in an envelope and send through the mail—ones that can squash into a pocket and never notice the weight: sweaters that weigh no more than a handkerchief (and are twice as easy to wash).

Perhaps because Paris started the trend for filmy, floating, pack-in-a-flash dresses; perhaps because more of us travel all over the world and the maximum tourist baggage allowance is 44lb; perhaps because last year's heatwave summer gave us a taste for next-to-nothing clothes, fashion is a feather-light business this year.

There are new light-weight bras, girdles, corsets. Not so long ago it took a mind of its own to hold a girl together. We're offered with bones (the corset's) digging into bones (ours).

We groan with padding (the bra's) doing nothing to enhance the padding (ours). For the clothes-making news are feather-weight dresses you can stuff in an envelope and send through the mail—ones that can squash into a pocket and never notice the weight: sweaters that weigh no more than a handkerchief (and are twice as easy to wash).

Fluttery silk, once reserved for the luxury level, has got cheaper, its use more varied. This year you can buy silk dressing gowns, swim suits, sun hats, and sweaters for the price you paid for their cotton equivalents last year.

According to my letter scale, the lightest summer sweaters in man-made fabrics are made of Crylic, with Orion and Banlon merely ounces behind.

LADY LUCK
your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

AQUARIUS (11) (January 21–February 19): A much older person may not share your attitude towards work, but you should insist on your own way on this special occasion.

PISCES (7) (February 20–March 20): No matter what your personal opinion may be, try to be tactful today when asked for advice by a person in an obviously agitated state.

ARIES (6) (March 21–April 19): You may not find a great deal of encouragement at work for an original idea of yours, but you ought to go ahead with it just the same.

TAURUS (8) (April 20–May 20): By being pliable and adjusting your ideas to those of a colleague, you will develop a very useful collaboration.

GEMINI (2) (May 21–June 21): Take advantage of an invitation of long standing and spend the evening for getting your work and your worries.

CANCER (9) (June 22–July 21): Resist the temptation to speculate on a risky transaction. It's better to play safe than be sorry afterwards.

LEO (5) (July 22–August 21): Some anticipated good news may be slow in arriving. But it won't be long now before you get it.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

A LOT of bridge players get scared when someone mentions coups, squeezes and end plays. Some of these plays are complicated enough to scare most experts; others so simple as to be almost automatic.

You find yourself in three no-trump after a spade overcall by West. He opens the queen of diamonds and dummy's king holds the trick.

You note that six clubs would have been a cinch since you could draw trumps and discard one of dummy's spades on your fourth heart, but you are in three no-trump and can count 11 up tricks. Also, you can assume that West has the king of spades because of his vulnerable overcall, so the spade finesse won't work, but you

NORTH 5
♦ 5 4
♥ Q 8 0
♦ K 10 9
♦ A K J 3 2

WEST 6
♦ K J 9 8 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A Q J 8
♦ 7 5

EAST 7
♦ 8 7 3
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ 7 5 4 2
♦ 9 6

SOUTH (D) 7
♦ A Q 10
♥ A K J 3
♦ 6 3
♦ Q 10 9 4

Both vulnerable
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♦ Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ Q

4-CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been:

North East South West
1 ♠ 2 ♦ Double Pass

2 ♥ Pass 7

You, South, hold:

♦ A ♠ K 8 7 ♠ Q 10 3 2 ♠ A K J 4

What do you do?

A.—Bid two or three no-trump. Either bid is acceptable.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You choose to bid two no-trump and your partner bids three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

can make 12 tricks by means of a simple end play.

First, run your hearts and discard a spade from dummy; then run the clubs and discard your last diamond.

West will go down to three cards. If he has held the ace and jack of diamonds he will have blanked his king of spades and all your spades will be good.

If he has thrown away either high diamond you simply play dummy's ten and he will have to lead a spade up to your ace-queen.

In London it's Doner Kebab

JUST spotted the successor to the chicken-on-a-spit which revolutionised eating out.

It's the Doner Kebab, a giant bomb of lamb and veal threaded on a skewer and rotated in front of a fire.

It is being introduced to London by Newark Hickmet, a fascinating Turk who opened a restaurant in Soho "because I wanted somewhere to entertain my friends," and who is now

one of the most prosperous men in the business.

Mr Hickmet plans to have kebab-on-skewers busily turning in several London restaurants. It takes two hours for the chef to thread the spit with slices of lamb and veal, spiced with herbs.

The heat from the fire fuses the two meats together, and the result is a delectable "meat sandwich" which you eat by itself or with vegetables.

I'm relieved that Mr Hickmet plans to keep a strict watch on the way the kebab is prepared. Because the taste of those mouth-watering chickens that brown and sizzle in front of you varies from blotting-paper to bliss, depending on who cooks them.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Christopher's Friends

—They Never Talk, Never Walk And Never Sit Down—

By MAX TRELL

"LAST night," said Christopher Cricket to his friends Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, "I had a visit with some very old friends of mine. They live in the middle of the park."

At this Knarf and Hanid, who weren't (I must apologise for them) listening very attentively to Christopher Cricket, did for, to tell the truth, they didn't think it very exciting that Chris Cricket should visit some old friends of his.

Knarf turned and listened with all their might.

"Yes sir, right in the middle of the park, that's where they live," Chris repeated.

"And they like it there, too," he added.

"They like living in the park?" Knarf asked in a way that sounded as if he couldn't believe anything such.

Christopher Cricket nodded.

"They wouldn't think of living any other place," he said, "except maybe in the middle of a forest, or along some country road."

"Very quiet street," said Christopher Cricket promptly. "And, oh yes," he suddenly said, "I don't think they mind living in a quiet street. But the street would have to be quiet — very quiet."

How Hanid asked Christopher Cricket if he didn't mean that his friends wouldn't mind living in a house on some quiet street. He surely couldn't mean that they wanted to live in the street.

"That's it," replied Christopher Cricket. "They do want to live in the street. They wouldn't live inside a house for all the money in the world. Not that they care anything about money," he said, smiling.

"You've certainly got strange friends, Chris," said Knarf.



Chris Cricket went to the park to visit some friends.

They never talk out loud. They never shout. They never sing. All they do is whisper."

It was then that Knarf and Hanid begged Christopher to tell them the names of his friends who lived in the middle of the park, who never walked or talked or sat down.

"Don't they ever take a walk?" asked Knarf. "Don't they walk around the park?"

"Never sit down," said Christopher. "And they never sit down."

"They never sit down?" cried Hanid in astonishment.

"Yes, I repeat."

"They have to sit down. Everybody has to sit down."

"They never sit down," Christopher said again. "Sometimes they fall down but they don't like it. The only thing they like is to keep standing. And I just thought of something else."

And Knarf and Hanid smiled.

" Didn't I tell you?" asked Christopher, in surprise. "I thought you knew. It's Mr Elm, Mr Oak and Mrs Maple. And now you know."

And Knarf and Hanid smiled.

Rupert and the Snowstorm—3

By MAX TRELL

"Oh, I don't know," said Chris. "They're no strangers than lots of other folks I could mention. But I haven't told you the most interesting, maybe you'll think it's the strangest thing about those friends of mine. Once they decide to live somewhere they never move."

"Never, never, never," said Christopher. "They just stay there, year after year after year."

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"No," he said. "And they never sit down."

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cloud. It's as black as ink!" he exclaimed. "What am I in for?"

He was in for a blast of wind, more violent than ever. Suddenly, he was hit by a gust of wind, more violent than ever. In a moment a blinding snowstorm was swirling round him. He just reached the shelter of a tree,

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SOFTBALL REVIEW

One star enlivened an otherwise routine playing season

By OLLY VAS

The Senior softball league got under way in mid-September 1959 with six teams competing for the Commissioner's trophy.

Each team had to fulfil a help out. Their only notable fixture of two rounds with five games being played off in each. The Braves under Ed Carvalho were tipped to retain the title won last year with the Cheyennes, managed by Robert Remedios offering the strongest opposition.

The Pandas' late entry was accepted and their participation in the league must surely constitute some sort of local softball record for they have been in the thick of it for as long as anyone cares to remember.

Then there were the two Chinese teams, the Pandas and South China, both experimenting with promising youngsters in team-rebuilding and as usual the U.S. Navy entered too. They were represented by the various stationships based on and off namely the "Honolulu," "Ondoway" and the "Mambo."

The season got off to a good start when the Pandas edged the SCAA nine 3-2 and later when the Saints shut out the Navy 5-0. The Braves had a comfortable win over South China AA but the Cheyennes had their supporters worried with a late rally to beat the Pandas.

SEASON'S THRILLER

It became apparent after a month or so of league competition that the team to watch out for would be strictly the Braves and Cheyennes with the others of numerous, and only for do-or-die some high-scoring games, the Saints had little to enthuse over.

We had to wait till December 13, 1959 to witness the season's thriller when the top two teams clashed. The Cheyennes' Dave Malig inspired his team-mates to a resounding 10-1 victory over the Braves by a display of superb pitching and hitting which may carry a great deal of weight in the Most Valuable Player voting. The question asked after the Cheyennes grand showing was "Can the Braves even up the score in the second round?" This was indeed a poor reflection on the abilities of the other four teams and we had the answer to this question when without veteran pitcher Pedroso the Braves had Ray Pacheco on the mound in the crucial return game (at that stage) and Pacheco 'blew' a five-run lead against a totally inept Cheyenne side which finally woke up and went on to take a 14-6 decision in the late stages of the game.

STAR PLAYER

Without a doubt the star of the Senior league was Dave Malig. He pitched consistently giving up four hits per game to the opposition and his hitting was good enough to drive in vital runs, notably against South China whom the champions beat 2-1, with Malig registering a home run and driving in the other run with a sharp single.

Speedy Manuel Xavier, another nominee for the MVP title made a fine debut in Senior softball and ended up high in the batting race.

The come-up Bravos had an indifferent season. They suffered only two setbacks, both at the hands of the Cheyennes but it might have been another story altogether had Pedroso showed up for the second-round game against the champions and if the team showed heavier hitting power. Frankly this was the poorest Braves' team in years. Lionel Dayaram showed a nice turn of speed in the outfield and the reliable "Tiger" Husmin had a good season at second base. As for Vic Pedroso his pitching has lost a lot of its sting. Defensively the team was second to none but it is battling strength which wins games and they did not have.

The third-placed Pandas gave two walk-overs at the end of the season when the title had already been won. "Junior" Pang did not live up to expectations as a pitcher and Jackie Wei had to be ready more than once to

Spring cleaning for UK athletics

By Our Own Correspondent

London, Apr. 20.

Cigar smoking Phil Gale is off to a good start with his plan to reorganise athletics. Fifty-five years old, a retired engineer, he has just been appointed honorary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Association and his first reaction as an official is that the sport needs a spring cleaning.

His main object is to transform the national AAA into a United Kingdom Association, incorporating all the Home Countries, while as treasurer he has his eye on that £6,574 deficit the AAA sustained last year.

After 75 minutes of argument and three unsuccessful amendments at the annual general meeting, Mr Gale had his scheme to investigate the possibilities of a combined association endorsed by an overwhelming majority, although the hon. secretary, Mr Ernest Clynes, still insists that the AAA is as efficiently organised as any national sporting body and that no investigation is needed.

UNITED FRONT

It looks as though the United Kingdom will put up a united front to the rest of the field as England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales separately, but it will not at least two years. I should say, before that comes about.

One saving which could be made is the system of sending a "team manager" with athletes travelling overseas. Even if it is only one runner going to South America it seems that the inevitable Mr Truelove or Mr Crump must accompany him!

Up to two years ago the AAA was thriving concern with a coaching scheme the envy of the world, and the progressive Mr Gale's lead is followed there is no reason why he cannot get back on to his feet again.

There is a crying need for an official organisation, and I feel it would be a good thing if "policy" was left in the hands of a small committee instead of being handled by the entire Council of twenty members.

THE GAMBOLES

By Barry Appleby



LIMBERING UP FOR ITALY—Four of the seven possibles for Britain's Olympic Show Jumping team who are currently undergoing training at Arundel Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk. Left to right: they are Ann Townsend, David Barker, Pat Smythe and David Broome.—Express photo.

PI Davis Cup team confident of beating Japan

Manila, Apr. 20.
The Philippines's Davis Cup team will battle the Japanese squad late this week with an anxious eye trained on India.

English 11 to meet Yugoslavia

London, Apr. 20.
Clayton of Blackburn was picked today to captain England in its soccer match on May 11 against Yugoslavia in Wembley Stadium.

Here is the lineup: Springfield (Sheffield Wednesday), Armstrong (Blackpool), Wilson (Huddersfield), Clayton (Blackburn), Swan (Sheffield Wednesday), Flowers (Wolverhampton), Douglas (Blackburn), Haynes (Fulham), Bickler (Hibernian), Greaves (Chelsea), Charlton (Manchester).

Substitutes: Hodgkinson (Sheffield United), Howe (West Bromwich Albion), Knapp (Leicester), Robson (West Bromwich Albion), Connolly (Burnley), Volet (Manchester United).

The same lineup was expected to make up the England team which will play Spain and Hungary in a continental tour at season's end.

England will play Spain on May 16 in Madrid and Hungary on May 22 in Budapest. In its last outings in those two cities England drew one-all with Spain in 1958 and lost 1-7 to Hungary in 1954.—AFP.

S. Africans at practice

London, Apr. 20.
Conrad Hunte, the West India Test cricketer who plays for Enfield in the Lancashire League, watched the South African tourists practising for two hours at Lord's today. Afterwards, he chatted with the players.

Three of the South Africans—John Waterford and Athol McKinnon (twisted fingers) and Hugh Toyfield (sore knee)—had slight injuries yesterday but were fit enough to practise.

Tonight the South Africans were to attend a reception at South Africa house.—AFP.

"We will try and make short work of the Japanese and then really train for the matches against India's Davis cuppers," a Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation spokesman said in an interview.

The spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said he expected the Filipino players to clinch the second round of the Davis Cup eastern zone competition here with a 3-0 sweep in the first two days of play.

The Philippines also beat Japan in last year's tie in Tokyo but lost to India, four matches to one, in the zone finals on Calcutta's grass courts.

WON'T PREDICT

If the Philippines beat the Japanese, they will get their chance to avenge their Calcutta defeat against the Indians in the zone finals here next month.

The spokesman, however, was not willing to predict the outcome of an India-Philippines encounter although he said, "We will then know who is Asia's Tennis best."

The first two singles matches of the Philippines-Japan tie will be played on Saturday, the doubles on Sunday, and the final two singles on Monday.

THE PLAYERS

The same lineup will be composed of veteran internationalists Raymundo Deyro, 36-year-old national singles champion, second-ranked Felicísimo Ampon, 40, third and fourth-ranking players Johnny Jose and Eddie Dungo, both 23, and an alternate, Guillermo Hernandez, Jr.

Against them will be pitted the comparatively youthful but less experienced Japanese players including Jo Furuta, 21, Akira Ichihama, 21, Masao Suzuki, 23, and Osmoro Ishiguro, 22.

Of the group, only Ishiguro has competed in the Davis Cup, having played in the cup ties here in 1956 and in Tokyo in 1958.—AP.

Tennis winner in Britain

Edgbaston, Apr. 20.
David Samanal, 31-year-old coloured music teacher from Cape Province, South Africa, won the men's singles title in the Tally-Ho hard court tournaments here today.

Samanal, who is on a four-month visit to Europe, is the leading non-European player in South Africa. In the final today, he beat Bernard Woolf, a New Zealand Davis Cup International, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuters.

Fifty were signed up for the main event, which started today and would be played over 10 rounds based on the Swiss pairing system.

Three contestants withdrew from the main event, Israeli master M. Czernak, ex-British women's champion E. Traumer and A. White, of Gloucester.

School boxing

Graeme Brown (Peak School) beat John Shorencake (Keweenow Juniors) in the inter-school junior boxing display put on by the Billy Tuglo Athletic Institute yesterday.

171 U.S. ATHLETES REACH OLYMPIC QUALIFYING MARKS

New York, Apr. 20.
Twenty-four names have been added to the list of American athletes who have come up to the qualifying standards for the Rome Olympic Games this summer.

The two most notable marks of the weekend, as announced by the United States Olympic Committee yesterday were: 13.6 by Hayes Jones of Eastern Michigan in the 120 yard high hurdles—best of the year so far—and the time of 20.2 by Charles Tidwell of Kansas for 220 yards around one curve.

(However, the track at Abilene Christian college, where Tidwell raced, was found to be to 5 feet, 2 inches short of 220 yards. His name probably will be taken off the list the next time Olympic officials meet.)

STEEPLECHASE

In all, 171 athletes have met the qualifying standard for the games in 15 of the Olympic events. The only one yet has made the grade is the 1,500, 5,000, 10,000 metres run, and 3,000 metres steeplechase.

Athletes still must make the United States team in the final trials as well as meet the qualifying standards.

The leaders in each event as announced by the committee were:

100 metres, Bobby Morrow, Abilene (Texas) Track Club, 10.2.

100 yards, Ray Norton, Santa Clara (California) Youth Village, 10.3.

200 metres, Ray Norton, Santa Clara Youth Village, 20.1; Charles Tidwell, Kansas University, 20.2 (turn).

400 metres, Keith Thomassen and Don Ramos, Santa Clara Youth Village, 40.6.

800 metres, Ernie Cunliffe, Stanford, 1:47.3.

110 metre hurdles, Hayes, 13.6.

400 metre hurdles, Eddie Southern, Austin, Texas, 51.0.

High jump, John Thomas, Boston, 7-2 1/4.

Pole vault, J. D. Martin, Oklahoma University, 15-7 1/4.

Broad jump, Irv Roberson, Philadelphia Pioneers, 25-9 1/2.

Pop-step jump, Bill Sharp, Shasta Track Club, 51-4 1/2.

Shot put, Bill Nieder, U.S. Army, 65-7.

Discus throw, Fortune Gordon, Los Angeles Striders, 182-5 1/2.

Hammer throw, Harold Connolly, Los Angeles Striders, 221-0.

Javelin throw, Bob Sjorson, Southern California, 250-7 1/4.

Decathlon, David Edstrom, Oregon University, 8176 points.—AP.

Issue arose over 494th home run

New Orleans, Apr. 20.
Despite the presence of some of golf's big names, a fledgling from South Africa today demanded some attention on the eve of the \$27,000 Greater New Orleans Open.

Harold Henning, another in the line of fine golfers from South Africa, came in with a three-under-par 68 in the pro-amateur tour that precedes the Open. The 25-year-old Henning is trying his hand for the first time against the touring pros.

FAVOURITE

But most of the favourite talk centred around quiet, methodical Dow Finsterwald. The American pro is well on his game, as evidenced by a second-place finish in the Greensboro, North Carolina, Open over the weekend. He tied for seventh in last year's renewal of the New Orleans.

Others believed close to the throne room included British Open Champion Gary Player of South Africa and Bob Goalby and Mike Souchak, both Americans.

Defending champion Bill Collins wasn't mentioned among the first flight, but he said he found the City Park course in better shape than last year. Collins has not done very well on this year's tour.—AP.

Grand Prix innovations

Frankfurt, Apr. 20.
Two innovations to the Nurburgring Automobile Grand Prix run on July 31 will give spectators a better view of the race with more cars competing than ever before.

The race is now limited to formula two cars which will speed along the 4 1/4 miles southern circuit in front of the stands.

In past events the race included the 14 miles northern circuit which took the drivers out of sight for at least ten minutes while the crowd impatiendly awaited their return.

In excluding the formula one racers, the organisers are giving the bystanders a chance to see the "popular" midget competing, thereby giving the Grand Prix a bigger field and a more "open" race.—AFP.

Asian Games preparation

Dakar, Apr. 20.
The government has set up an ad hoc committee to deal with the financial side of building facilities for the fourth Asian Games, the PIA news agency reported today.

The Minister of Education and Culture was appointed the committee's chairman.

Information Minister M. Malick declined after the government meeting to say how much would be spent on the Asian Games project now under way.—AFP.

Sweden-S. Africa Davis Cup match

Stockholm, Apr. 20.
Sweden's Tennis Federation announced today that the Davis Cup match between Sweden and South Africa will definitely take place here on April 29 to May 1. Sweden's Sports Federation, in an advisory capacity, had voted against the match in protest against apartheid in South Africa.—AFP.



MILESTONES OF SPORT

WHEN BRITAIN BEAT THE REST OF EUROPE

By ARCHIE QUICK

One of the happiest birthday presents I have ever received was in 1947 and it was Great Britain's six goals to one victory over the Rest of Europe.

Hampden Park, Glasgow, was packed with 120,000 people, and there was a huge contingent from the Continent.

With such fabulous players as Sweden's Gunnar Nordahl and Adolf Gren, Wilkes, the Dutch star, the great Parola, Italian centre half, the French goalkeeper Da Rui, our old Swiss friend Albert Steffen, for several seasons a Chelsea stalwart, the Danes Prest and Petersen, the Leimbrechts, of Belgium, the Czech Ludi — and Johnny Carey, of Blackburn Rovers and Eire, to captain them the foreign line-up was formidable.

But what a team Great Britain fielded, though! Indomitable Frank Swift guarded the goal, covered by George Hardwick and Bill Hughes. There was a grand half-back trio of Arctic Macaulay, Jackie Burgess and Ronan and Ronnie Burgess and an attack made up of Stanley Matthews, Wilf Mannion, Tommy Lawton, Billy Steel and Billy Liddell. Five Englishmen, three Scots, two Welshmen and an Irishman.

What would the eleven of them cost in the transfer market today and it is only 13 years since the match took place?

STILL ACTIVE

Where are they now? Swift died in the Munich air disaster, Hardwick is a North East Coast journalist and Football Association coach, Hughes is managing a Rhyl Town, Macaulay is in charge at Norwich City, Vernon is a butcher in Belfast, and Burgess manages Watford.

The two wingers, Matthews and Liddell, glory be, are still active with Blackpool and Liverpool. Steel is playing in the Inverness.

NEW FARM, NEW CRICKET COUNTRY AND A NEW OUTLOOK
Richardson leaves the wilderness

By JOHN CLARKE

WHAT has a year in the wilderness done to Peter Richardson, the former England opener, who this year qualifies from the start of the season to play for Kent in the county championship?

I think we may see a new Richardson, one from whom the doubts and uncertainties that beset him on the last Australian tour have gone. A Richardson not only adding power to Kent's batting, but in the running for England place again.

The whole game revolved around Ludd's inability to keep Matthew in subsection. His pin-point centres, after creating openings by his astonishing ball control, allowed Lawton to head two first-half goals, while he provided another for Mannion.

After half-time Carey gallantly switched himself from right half to left half to mark the elusive Matthews, and, knowing his style better, he made a more workmanlike job of it than the hapless Czech.

WORLD CLASS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Nevertheless, Steel got another goal, Mannion netted a penalty, and harangued Parola put the past his own goalkeeper. Almost on time Nordahl found a way round Vernon and scored a fine solo goal which had the stamp of his world class about it.

It was a great day for the British and the partisan Scottish crowd really let itself go when the final whistle blew.

To complete the weekend both teams were taken on a motor coach tour of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs and I have a lasting memory of poor Frank Swift, the licensed tester of all football parties — faithfully slinking a red deer on the bonny Banks and Braes near Inversnaid.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Even grandmasters have been known to succumb to theoretically unsound but suddenly king's side attacks, as in the following game from Czechoslovakia (Podgurny v. Filip), 1 P-Q4, K1-KB3; 2 Kt-KB3, P-KK13; 3 P-B4, Kt-K12; 4 Kt-B3, P-Q4; 5 P-K3, O-O, Q-Kt3, PxP; 7 BxP, Kt1-Q2; 8 R-B1; 9 Kt-K13; 9 R-Kt1; 10 Kt-B3; 11 PxP, Pxp; 12 Kt-K5; 12 B-B4; 13 P-KR14; 14 Q-Q1; 15 Q-R3; 16 Q-Q1; 17 Q-P1; 18 B-R6, QxKt; 19 Q-R3 mate, while if 17 Kt-K1; 18 B-Kt1; 19 P-B4, Q-Kt1; 20 K-Q2; 21 R-Q1 ch and wins. Solution: Nf5, 5RQ5; 1 R-K2 (attacking) K-Q4; 2 R-K12, or 1 R-K14; 2 R-QB2, or 1 P-Q4; 2 R-K5. Next doubtless flight-testing key in a miniature setting.

—London Express Service.

I think we may see a new Richardson, one from whom the doubts and uncertainties that beset him on the last Australian tour have gone. A Richardson not only adding power to Kent's batting, but in the running for England place again.

Last summer, Richardson apart from one or two representative games, played mainly for Kent's eleven. The experience has invigorated him. When I talked to him at Tenterden, where he and his attractive wife Shirley, former BOAC air hostess, are living for

the time being, he seemed to have the zest for cricket that a boy has for whom the game is rationed to a meagre summer term.

ENTHUSIASM

Richardson said: "I think that last summer I played like I did some years ago. I seemed to get my enthusiasm right back to where it used to be. And if you haven't used to be. And if you haven't enthusiasm, you can't give it your best."

"We find some fine games in the second team, the wickets were good, and we faced bowlers who were playing hard to get into their first teams. And, though it is never nice to make a 'duck,' it was pleasant to know that if you did, word of it would not immediately be flashed round the world."

"Playing all the year round so much (Richardson has been in action overseas each winter from 1955-56 until this year), I had lost all sense of seasons. Now I really feel I want to get out my bat again."

DEFICIENCIES

"Last season, too, I think I was able to sort out certain deficiencies in my cricket. I did not have a great tour in Australia, but I think I benefited from it. Since then I have been able to put several things right."

Richardson, an occasional smoker, but smoking rather more than occasionally as he tried to explain how he fell, went on to talk of his double transition from Worcester to Kent and from amateur and county captain to professional player.

On both counts he feels pretty good. When it became known that he would be leaving Worcester, although several counties

were prompt after him, Kent was the county of his own choice—partly because of his friendship with Colin Cowdrey, and partly because, as Richardson says: "I was always happy at Worcester, and Kent is rather the same kind of county to live in. If you are making a move, that is important."

THE SAME WAY'

"After all the place where you play is going to be your home and you want to be happy. As well as that, Kent and Worcester have always seemed to me to play cricket in the same way."

He has found little difference between playing as an amateur and a professional. But one thing has helped in the general transition—the attitude of the Kent players. In some counties a star from afar might have been looked on askance. In Kent, Richardson has received a warm welcome.

In May, Richardson moves into a farm he has bought at Headcorn which he will farm himself.

Although county cricket and farming may occupy much of his mind there is still a place for Test cricket: "I look at Test cricket this way," he said. "It is the best sort of cricket and anyone with any ambition wants to play for England. I have ambition. One hopes."

Coming from Worcester there seems to Richardson there is only one slight drawback about Kent. "In Worcester we were used to playing on one ground," he said. "It will be strange here to have so many home matches on different grounds. It will do rather like playing away all the time."

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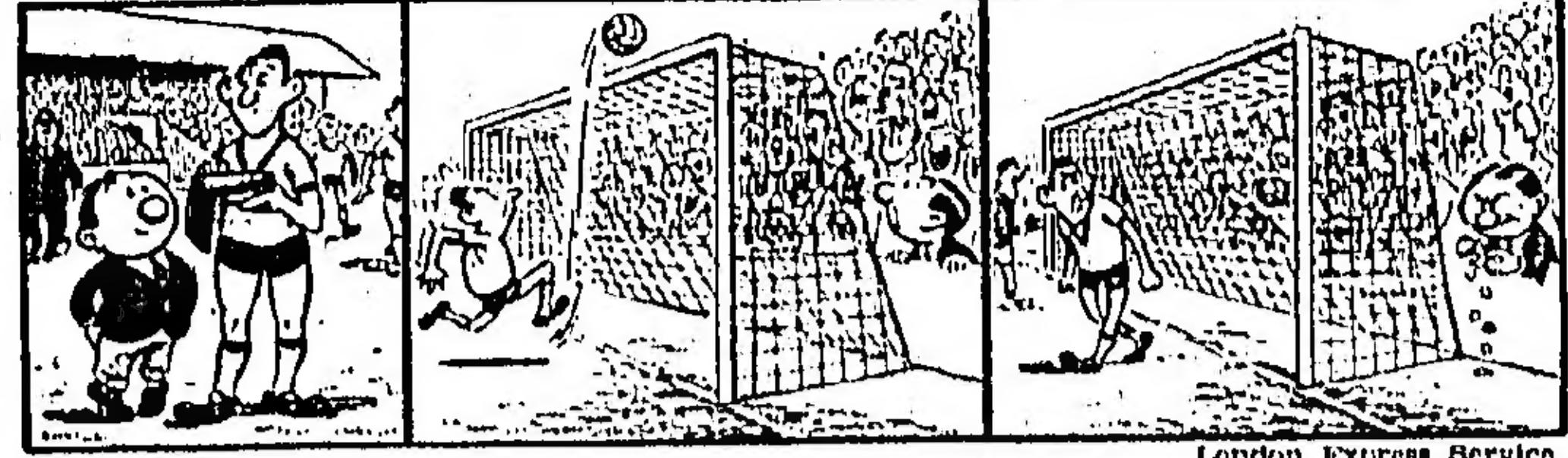
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SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



London Express Service.

Leicester are keen on Terry Bly

By CAPEL KIRBY

London, April 20.

REMEMBER Terry Bly? Leicester City contemplate making a bid for this hero of Norwich City's fabulous attempt to be the first Third Division team to get to Wembley.

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In an unhappy contrast to just over a year ago when his golden goal-snatching made him the most headlines footballer in the country, Bly is now leading the reserve team attack.

It was in this capacity that a Leicester scout saw him score two goals at Watford recently which could add up to promotion for Norwich to the first division of the Football Combination.

CHALLENGE

Norwich are now well on the way to promotion and nobody is more relieved outside East Anglia than former Everton and Ireland winger Tommy Eglington, who after playing against them for Tranmere last August was quoted as saying: "If Norwich don't win this division with a bit in spare, I'm a Dutchman and will eat my hat."

By early December the Irishman must have had visions of having to tackle the tough and unpredictable clash because November was a particularly bad month for the Canaries.

TERRY BLY, Norwich's big hero last season, is now leading the reserve team attack. Leicester City are likely to make a bid for him.

petition with an inside-forward of Irish international Jimmy Hill's calibre having to fight for his first-team position along with Terry Alcock, Whitehouse, Larke, Richards and the rest.

GOOD MOVE

JOE MERCER has money to spend on preparations for the return of First Division football to Villa Park next season. Experiencing difficulty in getting clubs to part with the class of player he wants, Villa's manager will soon be able to cross an inside-right off his shopping list if Gordon Lee keeps up his present rate of progress in the position.

Originally a wing half-back, later operating as full-back, Lee's switch to the attack was due to the often observation of assistant manager Dick Taylor. All Joe Mercer seems to have got from his talent-spotters mission to Scotland last week was a sore throat which put him out of action when he arrived back.

LEAVING VILLA

BE prepared for surprising departures from Villa Park when replacements have been recruited. One player already on the open-to-transfer list is Walter Huzeldean, the inside-left or centre-forward, who at very early age was reckoned by Eric Brighton to be an international prospect. He still thinks so and is likely to be snatched up by Nottingham Forest.

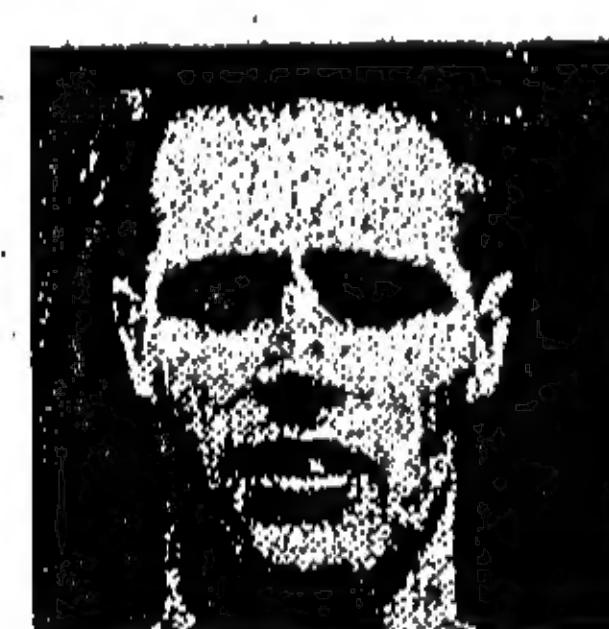
Three years ago I saw the six-footer from Wigan make his League debut. Then only 16, he looked no confidently competent that it's puzzling to find him marking time instead of making more progress towards regular first-team status.

World-famous coach Jimmy Hargan once described Huzeldean to me as another "Pongo" Worling in the making. What's gone wrong?

New timers

for sports

events



London, April 20. Two electronics engineers in Sheffield, England, have designed a compact electronic stop-watch timer which can be carried in an attaché case to any sports event in the country.

Their firm made 20 of these for the British Show Jumping Association for use in the 1960 show jumping season, which opened last month. The decision to make general use of these timers follows trials during the last show jumping season when, in one day, 314 times were

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Soccert: South China v KMB (12S) 4.30 p.m.

Division: Division 1, Prisons v AFB (Stanley) 5.30 p.m.

Division 2: C & W v HICG 5.30 p.m.

Tomorrow

HKAGA Centenary meeting at Club Lustang, 5.30 p.m.

HKGC annual general meeting, Hongkong Club, 5.30 p.m.

Billy Tingle's Athletic Institute Sports Day at HKCC, 3 p.m.

Soccert: 3rd Division: St. Joseph's Tramways (Club), 5 p.m.

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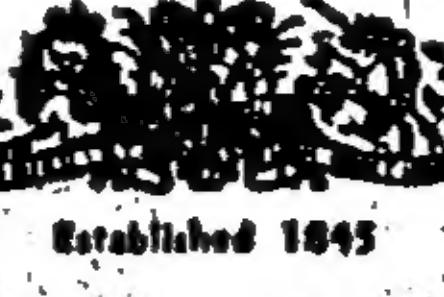


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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1960.



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PICTORIAL PARADE

RIGHT: The Honorable Judge Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Chief Rabban of the Shrine of North America, daughter, Mrs Edmund S. Marshall, Mrs Porter and Mr Marshall arrived in Hongkong for a week's vacation from Calgary, Canada. Noble Porter and party were met by Hongkong shriners led by President G. D. Su.



BELOW: Soon at the China Underwriters dinner at the Tai Tung Restaurant (l-r) were Mr and Mrs P. J. Griffiths, Mr E. W. Wilmett and Mr George C. Woo.



ABOVE: Manila's top film actress, Rosa Rosal, arrived this week for a seven-day holiday after attending the Seventh Asian Film Festival in Tokyo. She is greeted here with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs Fausto Roads (right), an old friend.

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LEFT: A scene at the celebration of the Tin Hau Festival at the Tin Hau Temple in Tai Po.



ABOVE: Mrs Marjorie Saint is in Britain to talk about life with her husband's killers. Mrs Saint, pictured here with her 11-year-old daughter Kathy in London, is the widow of an American missionary murdered by Ecuador Indians. Since the murder she has made her home amongst them. She says: "The Indians thought we were trying to harm them. Now I am carrying on my husband's work."

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LEFT: Her mouth gapes in surprise as 22-year-old Joan Boardman of Wallasey, Cheshire, hears that she has been picked from 32 finalists as Miss England 1960 in London. Her prize will include a trip to New York and selection as the British contestant in the Miss Universe competition in the USA this year.

From the Files

25 years AGO

April, 1935

MR A. J. P. Heard, the well-known local jockey, is leaving the Colony for Europe this afternoon on board the Conte Verde, after a residence in the Far East extending over a period of 36 years.

A search of the racing records reveals that Mr Heard is probably the only jockey who has ridden in every race course in China.

He has won more races than any other jockey.

It was in September 1902 that he won his first official race on a pony called Matador, belonging to Mr V. R. Eckford and his last winning ride was in February this year on West Parade, belonging to Mr F. L. Lobel, 33 years after his initial success.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to announce the death, which occurred last evening at his residence in Kowloon, of Mr J. M. R. Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post Ltd.

He has been ailing for about a month and had been confined to his bed for the last three weeks.

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A SCM Post leader said: "The Government's move to widen the facilities for appeal from decisions of magistrates is welcome and is another indication of the humanity that has characterised Sir William Peel's policy throughout his term of office.

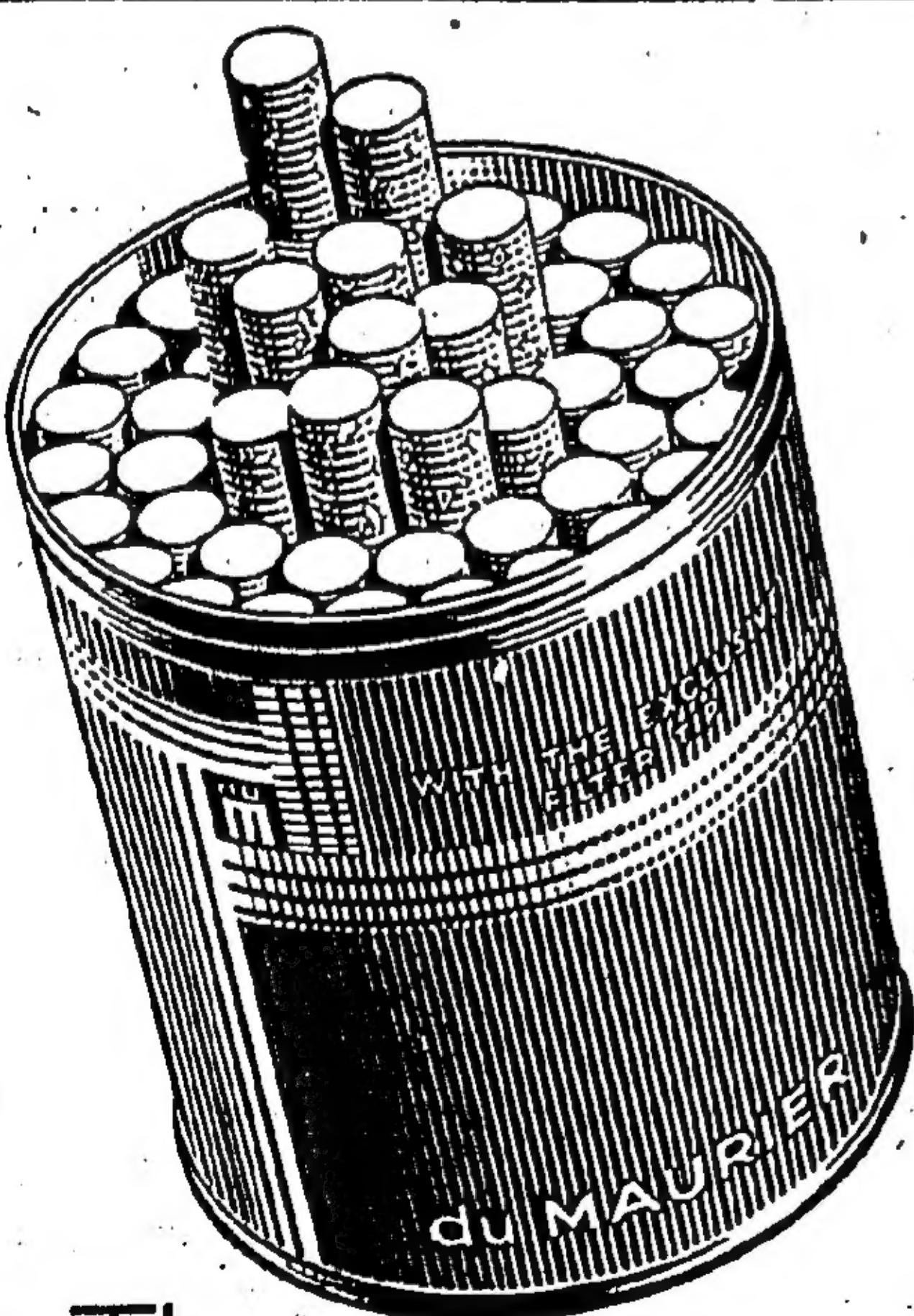
"It has, of course, been possible for many years for dissatisfied defendants to appeal. The process, however, has been complicated and the privilege hedged about with technical requirements, making it inconvenient and costly.

"At home and in other parts of the Empire the law's processes have for some time been progressively simplified and Hongkong has lagged behind.

"It was only comparatively recently that a Court of Criminal Appeal was set up here — long after similar facilities were available in Britain — and the amendment now being introduced to assure the Police Court defendant more fully of justice is a logical further step in liberalisation of practice.

"The amending bill allows defendants to appeal in person without benefit to counsel."

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Mr W. H. Bell was yesterday nominated by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce as the representative on the Legislative Council in succession to Mr C. Gordon Mackie, who left the Colony on retirement a few days ago.



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TV programmes

From time to time, I would like to give my opinions on local television in your correspondence column. Here is my first dealing with Monday night's programme:

An extension of Children's Hour came on the screen at 7.30 p.m. in the shape of Robin Hood and his merry men and for the next twenty-five minutes we had a fine example of mediæval buffoonery which to the adult viewer was a waste of valuable screen time and moreover, an excuse for the younger generation to stay up much longer than was necessarily good for them.

In Monday Variety we had Gerry (minus two handkerchiefs) D'Almada presenting the Sadler Trio and Ken Noyle.

I have seen Ken perform many times (not in the Colony) and know what he can do with a "live" audience. Surely it wouldn't be too difficult for Rediffusion to invite some people along to the studio in order to give the performers and the viewers a break. The Sadler Trio combined very well and their act was marred only by the lack of sound effects.

If, as I presume, they were dancing to recorded music surely the sound of their tap dancing and hand clapping should have been audible to the viewers.

Our Monday Documentary turned out to be above average and coming as it did after reports of the disastrous fires which we have had recently in the Colony, it gave the viewers an insight into the problems which beset one of our public services.

Jock Sloane had one of his better nights while interviewing Mrs Lawrence, the producer of "Peer Gynt" and the actual scenes portrayed were extremely well done. The only point I think Mr Sloane might have compromised was the position on which topic he opened the show. I'm sure there was space for it on the wall behind Mr Sloane.

When the final betting round is over, all active players starting with the player who is being called and rotating to the left clockwise must turn their horseback seats-up-on-the-table for all the pictures to see. The man holding the highest ranking hand wins the prize.

The curious or skeptical will find this reference on page 408 of the 5th printing, 1954.

Poker rules

With reference to DEAD-LOCKED's letter in Tuesday's issue of your esteemed Christian and sporting journal:

No, except I, but I do know the rules. However, since I can make no claim to authority in these matters it would be more seemly to cite accepted authority in this matter. Thus Mr John Scarne, the author of "Scarne on Cards" and a recognised and certified scholar of these matters:

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WHY SIX WOMEN NEVER MARRIED

by DUDLEY FREEMAN

SCHOOLTEACHER: Miss Winifred Bossy, a sprightly 65, agreed readily when a London education officer asked her not to retire. The reason she was pleased: she is helping to support a home in which there are five older sisters, all spinsters like herself. They have lived together all their lives.

They are: Mabel, 80, Isobel, 70, Ethel, 73, Marlon, 71, Dorothy, 69, and Winifred, the "baby."

The Bossy sisters have spent the past 45 years in an Edwardian house at Springfield, near Walthamstow, E.

In the lounge, with portraits of the sisters when they were young round the walls, I asked Miss Dorothy Bossy why they had never married.

She told me that when an older married sister died just before the First World War they decided to stay single to look after her five children.

Their resolve hardened a year or two later when the children's father died at the front in Flanders.

Doomed . . .

"You see, we had plenty of responsibilities even though we were single girls," Miss Dorothy Bossy explained. "Besides, so many men were killed in the 1914 war that millions of girls were doomed to spinsterhood anyway."

Isobel and Winifred became teachers. Mabel joined St Etheldreda's church at Holborn where she worked for 60 years. She still holds the high-ranking hand with this pair.

Pat Hand,

HAWAIIAN DANCER ON 4-DAY VISIT

Drugged darts for Yeti

Hobart, Apr. 20.

Sir Edmund Hillary revealed today that his September expedition to the Himalayas to seek the "ominous snowman" will be equipped with drug-shooting guns and flash cameras with trip-wires.

"I am personally sceptical about the existence of the Yeti in the popularly suggested form, but our expedition will be well prepared to establish what sort of creature it really is," Hillary said.

"If a Yeti is sighted we will fire a shot-producing hypodermic needle at it from a drug gun. We also will set up flash cameras with trip-wires, hoping the Yeti will stumble over them."

The expedition, which will beat through the high valleys west of Mt. Everest, also will study human acclimatisation at high altitudes.

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